



Schools for Every Child

LSB Governor, North Crescent Primary School

This is a voluntary, unpaid role, but it is an incredibly rewarding way to contribute to your local community.

About the role

As a Local School Board Governor, you will work alongside school leaders, fellow governors and the Trust to provide strategic oversight, constructive challenge and support.

Our Local School Boards are an important part of the governance structure within Schools for Every Child. While the Trust Board retains overall legal responsibility, Local School Boards play a vital role in understanding their individual school, monitoring its performance and ensuring the Schools Development Plan (SDP) is delivered

Governors do not become involved in the day-to-day running of the school. Instead, they ask questions, review information, visit the school and help ensure that leaders are making the best decisions for pupils.

Key Responsibilities

Working as part of the Local School Board you will help to:

- Support the school's vision, values and strategic direction.
- Monitor educational standards and outcomes for pupils.
- Ensure safeguarding remains the highest priority.
- Monitor attendance, behaviour, SEND and pupil wellbeing.
- Oversee the effective use of the school's delegated budget and resources.
- Monitor health & safety and the school environment.
- Engage with the school community and act as a positive ambassador for the school.
- Provide both support and appropriate challenge to school leaders to help drive continual improvement.

Each governor also takes responsibility for a link monitoring area (for example Safeguarding, SEND, Health & Safety, Curriculum or Finance), undertaking at least one monitoring visit each term and reporting back to the Board.

Time Commitment

The expected commitment is approximately:

- Six Local School Board meetings each academic year, meetings are held on Monday evenings 4.30pm-6.30pm in Wickford.
- Reading papers before meetings.
- One or more school monitoring visits each year linked to your governing responsibility.

- Attendance at occasional governor training and development sessions.

Support and Training

You won't be expected to know everything from day one.

All governors receive:

- A full induction.
- Subscription to The National Governance Association (The NGA)
- Subscription to The Key
- Statutory Online training
- Support from experienced governors, the Chair and Trust Governance Professional.